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Figures, and History

****As part of our documentation of political shifts and regional conflicts, the naming of the "Gulf" emerges as a key tool for exerting**

✂ ****Total Land Area:**** The total area of the coastal countries is approximately 4.5 million km². Arab countries possess ****65%**** of this area, while Iran accounts for only ****35%****.

* ****Coastline Length:**** Out of a total of 3,300 km of coastline along the Gulf, Arabs own ****two-thirds****, while Iran occupies the remaining one-thir.

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****II. International Archival Evidence & Historical Maps****

Global archives uncover ancient European and Roman maps that predate modern political tensions, confirming the region's Arabian identity:

* ****Carsten Niebuhr's Map (1772) - British Library:****

This critical map documents the eastern coast (modern-day Iran) as the ****"Arab Littoral"**** (Swahel el Arab), proving that Arab tribes governed and inhabited both sides of the Gulf.



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A renowned British map that frequently refers to the waterway as the
**"Gulf of Basra" or the.

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"Arabian Gulf."* **Roman Historical Records (Pliny the Elder):****

Ancient Latin texts from the 1st century AD explicitly naming the
region as **"Sinus

Arabicus" (The Arabian Gulf) during his geographical description of
.the region

III. The Political Exploitation of the Name

Historical records show that the insistence on the term "Persian Gulf"
was a symbolic compensation sought by Iran (since the Shah's era)
after its failure at the 1919 Versailles Conference to claim the Gulf
waters as its private territory, as participants then declared them
international waters.

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****Conclusion:****

Preserving the name "Arabian Gulf" is a defense of geographical and historical facts. The land, where Arabs inhabit two-thirds of the coast, and the maps that have documented its identity for centuries, cannot have its identity altered by transient political decisions

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